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Title: A ZOOM LENS AND A MOVABLE LENS HOOD MOUNTING MECHANISM OF THE ZOOM LENS			

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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Statement(s) 	10. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification [Total Pages <u>87</u>] (preferred arrangement set forth below) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Descriptive title of the Invention - Cross References to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) - Detailed Description - Claim(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure 	11. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)
4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets <u>21</u>]	12. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document (if applicable)
5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oath or Declaration [Total Pages <u>5</u>] a. <input type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unexecuted b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 20 completed) <u>[Note Box 6 below]</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. <input type="checkbox"/> DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). 	13. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Citations
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7. <input type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76	15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
8. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-Rom or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (<i>Appendix</i>)	16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Figure of Drawing to be published <u>1</u>
20. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information: <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> Divisional <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior Application No. _____, filed _____ <i>Prior application information: Examiner: _____ Group Art Unit: _____</i>	17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foreign priority claimed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Claim of Priority b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Copies of Priority Document(s)
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Large Entity Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	<u>710</u>
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	<u> </u>
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	<u> </u>
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	<u> </u>
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	<u> </u>

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 710**CLAIMS**

Total Claims	-20=	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
31	-20=	<u>11</u>	<u>x</u> <u>18</u>	<u>198</u>
Independent	-3=	<u>2</u>	<u>x</u> <u>80</u>	<u>160</u>
Claims				
Multiple Dependent Claims				<u>0</u>

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	<u> </u>
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3	<u> </u>
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim	<u> </u>
109	80	209	40	Reissue independent claims over original patent	<u> </u>
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	<u> </u>

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Large Entity Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	<u> </u>
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	<u> </u>
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	<u> </u>
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	<u> </u>
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR Prior to Examiner action	<u> </u>
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	<u> </u>
115	110	215	55	Extension for response within 1st month	<u> </u>
116	390	216	195	Extension for response within 2nd month	<u> </u>
117	890	217	445	Extension for response within 3rd month	<u> </u>
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for response within 4th month	<u> </u>
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for response within 5th month	<u> </u>
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	<u> </u>
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	<u> </u>
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	<u> </u>
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	<u> </u>
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application	<u> </u>
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	<u> </u>
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	<u> </u>
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	<u> </u>
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	<u> </u>
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	<u> </u>
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	<u> </u>
126	240	126	240	Submission of IDS	<u> </u>
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	<u> </u>
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	<u> </u>
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	<u> </u>
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	<u> </u>
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	<u> </u>
				Other fee (specify) _____	<u> </u>
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COVER LETTER ACCOMPANYING U.S. PATENT APPLICATION
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Sir:

Enclosed is a new patent application for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)and 1.53(f) in which the Declaration and Power of Attorney attached thereto are in unexecuted form. An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney will be filed within the time period set forth in the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, unless such time period has been extended by the filing of a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

Related to this, a correspondence address is provided in the unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney, and is as follows:

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The above-identified application includes:

- 87 pages of specification (including Abstract);
- 31 total claims; with 5 independent;
- 21 sheets of drawings with 24 figures;
- an unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney.

If there are any questions, please contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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